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PRESIDENT ON HAND TO GREET AIDES: The President shields eyes against sun as he watches helicopters arriving at Camp David, Md., bringing members of National Security Council for first meeting since his illness. At right is Allen W. Dulles, who motored to the camp from the President's farm at Gettysburg. Naval aide is Comdr. Edward L. Beach.

Top Aides Brief President; 'Copters Fly Some to Camp

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President Eisenhower's top advisers arrived by helicopter today at Camp David, his White House mountain retreat. A National Security Council meeting brought the President up to date on foreign and domestic issues.

The Cabinet will meet at the camp at 9 A. M. tomorrow.

Foreign policy was the failure of the recent Big Four foreign ministers' conference in Geneva was viewed to be a major topic of the Security Council. And the spade work on domestic issues to be pre-

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The meeting was the first over which General Eisenhower had presided since he left Washington on Aug. 14 for his Denver vacation. He was driven the twenty-five miles to Camp David from his farm outside Gettysburg, where he is convalescing from the heart attack he suffered in Denver on Sept. 24.

The President will remain at the camp overnight.

The meeting lasted about an hour and a half. Afterward the President and Secretary Dulles conferred alone for half an hour at the President's lodge near by.

The President then played a rubber of bridge with Mr. Dulles, Secretary Humphrey and Secretary Wilson. Later he entertained the Cabinet members and several White House staff members at dinner.

Four Helicopters Land

Allen W. Dulles, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and Cob Andrew Goodpasture, White House Secretary, rode down together from Gettysburg. Joseph M. Dodge, the President's assistant on foreign economic policy, drove from Washington. The others were transported by helicopter to Camp David, which crowns an 1,800-foot mountain in the Catoctin Mountain Reservation about five miles from Thurmont. Three large H-21 helicopters and one smaller Sikorsky H-19 landed on Camp David's tiny baseball field-heliport in a wind with gusts as high as fifty miles an hour. Although some looked a trifle green as they disembarked, most of the officials professed to be delighted with their transportation.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon arrived in the small H-19 with Dillon Anderson, the President's assistant for Security Council matters. He said it was the best method "as long as the meetings are held up here." Mr. Nixon also said this was his first visit to Camp David. He said noise had prevented Mr. Anderson from briefing him verbally on Security Council matters during the trip. Mr. Nixon said he had read the material instead.